

SUGAR TRUST HAS \$25,500,000 FOR EMERGENCY FUND

Must Have Large Reserve, Directors Say in First Report Ever Made.

Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the Sugar Trust, today received a report on the financial condition of the corporation. This is the first financial report which has ever been issued to the stockholders by this corporation. The report says:

"Cash assets and a cash surplus for the business of the year may seem considerable to the stockholders, but the directors wish to impress upon them the importance to the business of having a large reserve consisting of cash and cash assets. The success of the company depends materially upon being prepared at all times to meet such emergencies as are presented by the nature of the business and the large transactions involved. Whatever surplus there is belongs to the stockholders. The directors are of the opinion that it is to the interest of the company to maintain dividends at a steady rather than fluctuating rates."

"The directors recognize the propriety of giving to the stockholders information for which they as a body may call, but it should always be kept in mind that at times information is desired by those who wish to use it against the interests of the stockholders. This, therefore, requires that a reasonable discretion should be left to the directors."

"It is quite possible that the present agitation with regard to publicity may result in the passage of a publicity law. It is needless to say that the directors will be prompt to comply with any such law."

"The number of common and preferred stockholders is 19,512. According to the report, the total assets of the company amount to \$133,495,332. The refineries, plant account, including sugar refineries, lands, wharves, buildings, tools and machinery in Brooklyn, Jersey City, Boston, New Orleans and Philadelphia, also sugar warehouses in Chicago, St. Louis, etc., are valued at \$48,525,326. Of the liabilities of the company, which amount to \$133,495,332, a surplus account called "contingent reserve," aggregating \$25,500,000 appears in the report. The net earnings for the year ended Dec. 28, 1907, amounted to \$3,499,261. The surplus for the year aggregated \$2,440,351."

FIRE IN HOSPITAL PUT OUT BY SURGEON.

Smouldering Flame in Locker Extinguished Without Alarming Patients in Cumberland Street.

A clerk in the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, smelled smoke today, but was unable to trace it. He notified Supt. Bacon, who traced it to the locker of Dr. Cook, a visiting surgeon. This was broken into and a smouldering fire in the moulding discovered. A few squirts of a hand extinguisher put the blaze out. Meanwhile some one had turned in an alarm and the fire apparatus responded. There was nothing for the firemen to do, nor did the clamor of arrival excite any of the patients on the upper floors of the hospital.

KEEP RESIGNS JOB WITH PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, March 23.—Gov. Hughes received today the resignation of Charles H. Hallam, Keen, a member of the Up-State Public Service Commission. Keep resigns his \$10,000-a-year job to take the presidency of the reorganized Knickerbocker Trust Company. The Governor declined to talk about the question of a successor to Keep.

TEN GAS TANKS THREATENED BY FACTORY BLAZE

Four Alarms Turned In, and Chief Croker Reaches Brooklyn in Record Time.

Chief Croker made a record run from Manhattan to South Brooklyn early today on a four-alarm fire that threatened ten large gas tanks of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, after destroying the East India Insect Powder and Fertilizer Manufacturing Company's plant at Huntington street and Gowanus Canal. The car barns of the Smith street surface lines were also threatened by the blaze, which attracted a large crowd and caused about \$5000 damage.

Fireman Bennett dashed into the building and rescued a negro watchman, who is supposed to have been asleep. The fire started shortly after midnight. Canal boats were cut adrift and tenants of the frame houses across the way from the burning plant on Huntington street were driven from their beds to the street by the noise as the building, which was entirely constructed of wood, blazed fiercely and threatened for a time to spread to the surrounding structures.

The fire was discovered by Policeman Roblock, who sent in an alarm, but before the fire companies responded the flames could not be checked.

The Ryan Construction Company's plant and the John R. Pierce Cement and Brick Company were all that protected the ten gas tanks, and for a time it was feared that the progress of the flames could not be checked.

The fire, up to the time of Chief Croker's arrival, was in charge of the Chief Lally, of the Brooklyn Fire Department. Besides the engine companies, the two fire boats, Seth Low and David A. Boody, fought the flames.

Healthy Clean and How to Acquire It

It is a mistaken idea among many that cleaning with soap and water is sufficient to insure a healthy home, for that condition cannot be attained except by the regular use of a strong disinfectant. It is generally known that it is necessary to use a disinfectant in toilets, but few people realize that it is just as important to use it everywhere in the house to prevent the breeding of disease germs and insects.

We advise the use of CN Disinfectant because it is non-poisonous and best adapted to home use.

The Non-Poisonous Antiseptic

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CN DISINFECTANT
WEST DISINFECTING CO. (INC.)

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Oculists and Opticians.
Over 50% of the persons whose eyes we examine are recommended by satisfied customers.
Examinations Without Charge by
Skilled Eye Doctors of Experience.
Glasses Always at Moderate Prices.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
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6th Ave. and 18th St. Third Floor Salesroom.

Gibson Ties Sailor Ties

New Spring Sample Lots from FAMOUS BOSTON MAKERS.

Made from selected Corona Coltskin and Gun Metal Calfskin; high and medium heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths B to E; maker's regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. **\$1.45**
Samples at.....

Women's Oxford Ties

Maker's regular \$2.00 grade 95c
Fine Kidskin uppers—Extension soles; military heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

High-Grade Shoes & Napoleon Boots

FOR WOMEN—Lace and button extension soles; Patent Coltskin and Vici Kidskin; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; well worth \$3.00, at..... **\$1.45**

Misses' Sample Shoes

Maker's regular \$2 grades 41
Sizes 5 1/2 to 11 and 1 1/2 to 2 1/2
HAND WELTED SOLES; Patent Coltskin and Gun Metal Calfskin

Children's Sample Shoes

Hand sewn 50c
Tan, Brown and Black Kidskin; sizes 1 to 5; maker's regular \$1.00 samples.

Men's Storm Calf Boots

Maker's regular \$3.00 **\$1.50**
Grades at.....
Tan Russia Calf and Black Box Grain; two solid leather soles; extra high cut; with strap and buckles; sizes 6 to 11.

Men's & Boys' Shoes, \$1

(All Solid Leather)
Calfskin uppers; double leather soles; boys' sizes, 1 to 5 1/2; men's sizes, 6 to 11.

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after any article of value that may be missing. HOW? BY USING

A World "Lost & Found" Ad.

JAMES BUTLER
CHOICE INC. GROCERIES

At All the James Butler Inc. Stores

A quarter of a million housekeepers were made happy last week by BUTLER QUALITY at BUTLER PRICES. The great annual Spring sale of Butter and Eggs was a gigantic success. The new-laid Eggs came and went by the million, and more than a hundred tons—200,000 pounds—of the finest creamery Butter disappeared from our counters to the homes of pleased purchasers.

So notable is the success, and so universal the satisfaction, that, in addition to the many other specials, we continue, by request, the GREAT BUTTER AND EGG SALE for three more days—until next Wednesday night, viz:

Best Creamery Butter, lb. 29c Belle Brook Print Butter, lb. 31c Fifteen (15) New Laid Eggs for 25c

These eggs are straight from the nest to your table—new laid, strictly fresh and sweet.

Cream Cheese
Highest grade and richest quality; twice as nourishing as the best soft cheese; 1 lb. **17c**

Jams—Preserves

Blue Ribbon Jams—All the choicest pure fruits; nothing more delicious; 1-lb. glass jar, **17c**
Liberty Jams—All kinds of choice fruits; 1-lb. glass jar, **10c**
Muller's Irish Jams—Best imported; full assortment; large stone pot, **19c**
Liberty Preserves—All kinds of whole fruits; universal favorites; 3-lb. stone crock, **29c**

Marmalades

Blue Ribbon—The finest in America; 1-lb. glass jar, **17c**
Muller's Imported—Famous Irish marmalade; noted for its fine flavor; large stone pot, **19c**

Triumph Oats

Best Northern grown, steamed and kiln dried; package, **10c**

Aunt Nanna's Pancake Flour

The housewife's favorite; makes the lightest breakfast cakes and muffins; large package, **10c**

Golden Drip Syrup

Peerless Brand—Refined sugar cane essence; bottle, **12c**

Blue Ribbon Jelly Powder

Finest fruit flavors; delicious dessert; package, **10c**

Crosse & Blackwell's English Pickles

The canniest imported; all kinds in bottles, each, **17c**
Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom Ketchup; bottle, **17c**

Liberty Pickles

All kinds of crisp, fresh bottled pickles; Peas, Onions, Gherkins, Chow Chow and Mixed; bottle, **10c**

Tomato Ketchup

Peerless Brand—Guaranteed pure and absolutely free from artificial coloring; finest to be had; bottles 15c and 10c, **10c**

Potatoes, best selected from Maine, Peck 29c; 7 lb. Basket, 15c

Butler's Famous Teas

Direct importation of the choicest pickings—sold for half the price charged by other retailers for equal grades. The liberality of our stamp offers makes them more popular every day.

60 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Unlaid Teas (4 varieties), **50c**
60 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Ceylon Golden Tips, **50c**
30 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Choicest No. 1 Teas, **35c**
15 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Choicest No. 2 Teas, **25c**

100 "S. & H." Stamps Free

with the following combination purchase:
1 lb. Butler's Very Best Teas, worth \$1, for **50c**
1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, best imported, for **30c**

Navel Oranges

Large, sweet, juicy California fruit; by the dozen **35c** and **30c**

"S. & H." Green Stamps Free

With All Purchases of 10 Cents or More, Except C. O. D. Groceries

Double Stamps with Wines & Liquors at 93 James Butler Licensed Stores

Old Monogram Whiskey—The mellow blend and family favorite; gal. \$3.00; half gal., \$1.50; bottle **75c**

Old Cabinet Whiskey—Very old and mellow rye; full quart bottle, **\$1**

Power's Irish Whiskey—Famous Large Swan Brand Pot Still Whiskey; J. B. bottle, **\$1**

French Brandy—Jean Francois et Cie's specially imported fine old French brandy; bottle **\$1.15**

Guinness's Stout—Doz. bottles pint size, **\$1.35**

recommended everywhere by the medical profession as a perfect liquid food, spring tonic and marvellous tissue and strength builder.

Bass Ale—Dozen bottles pint size, **\$1.50**

The Old October Brew, thoroughly matured and ripened.

Lager Beer—All the leading home brews. By the case of 24 bottles, **\$1**

Two per cent on the owners' valuation covers our entire charge for cleaning, storing and insuring furs in our modern plant.

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\$3.00 WILL STORE AND INSURE \$150 WORTH OF FURS IN OUR DRY COLD AIR STORAGE PLANT

Housekeeper's Vegetable Special
Tomatoes, large No. 3 can, choice quality, Assorted to suit, **25c**
String Beans, regular No. 2 can, choice quality, 3 cans, your choice for **25c**
Sugar Corn, regular No. 2 can, choice quality, 3 cans, your choice for **25c**

No Such Values Elsewhere as These Underpriced Lenten Specials

Salmon—Rock Brand, most delicious, firm, fresh and tasty; medium red fish, 3-lb. flat can, each, in 1-lb. tall cans, rich and nourishing sea food; strengthening, appetizing and seasonable diet, each, **12c**

Salmon—Jack Horner Brand, finest quality Red Alaska fish; finest packed; in 1-lb. tall cans, each, **15c**

Salmon—Essie Brand, the famous Columbia River fish; choice quality; in 1-lb. tall cans, each, **20c**

Salmon Steaks—Essie Brand, Columbia River finest cuts from the best selected salmon; 1-lb. flat can, 25c; 3-lb. flat can, **13c**

Sardines—Genuine imported dainties preserved in French olive oil; delicious appetizers; can, **10c**

Sardines—Dadelzen Brand—Extra choice imported; in the best French olive oil; full quart can, **15c**

Sardines—Dupont et Cie's Imported Boneless, in finest French olive oil; great favorites; full half can, **25c**

Mustard Sardines—Essie Brand; dainty little fish, preserved and seasoned in mustard; extra large can, **12c**

Irish Mackerel—Special importation; big, fat, plump and nourishing; perfect on size, cure and quality; by the kit, **\$1.25**

Cromarty Bloaters—Annual importation for the Lenten season from the Moray Firth; specially selected, smoked and cured; each, **2c**

Boneless Codfish—In strips, extra nourishing; lb., **12c**

Fish Tablets—Savory and appetizing; each, **10c**

Threaded Fish—Peerless brand; package 10c; ALGER brand, package, **5c**

Domestic Sardines—In oil; best American; can, **5c**

Liberty Pickles
All kinds of crisp, fresh bottled pickles; Peas, Onions, Gherkins, Chow Chow and Mixed; bottle, **10c**

Tomato Ketchup
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Fresh from the National Biscuit Co.
Oysterettes, Graham Crackers 3 Pks. **10c**
Zu Zu Ginger Snaps..... **10c**
Combination Mixed, Regular price 17c Reg. price 5c each
Fruit Crackers, Fig Newtons A lb. **12c**

Worcestershire Sauce
Peerless Brand—The seasoning of first quality in bottles, each 1c and Chutney sauce, same best name or appearance, bottle, **10c**

Wash Day Specials
7 Cakes Butler's Best **25c**
Box Soap..... **5c**
Clene's Washing Soda, 1-lb. package, **5c**
B. dissolves the dirt, bottle, **3c**
Savon de Marseille, 1-lb. package, **5c**

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